

After reviewing the pertinent points of the proposal RM-10869 I feel that this proposal clearly does not represent the consensus of the vast majority of Amateur Radio operators. Further it is a counter to current trends in amateur radio licensing around the world. The proposal puts an unnecessary emphasis on the use of Morse Code rather than view it as what it is - simply a mode of operation. With the current emphasis on homeland defense and the Civilian Emergency Response Teams obstacles such as the having to pass Morse code to operate on HF does not make sense. I urge the Federal Communications Commission to NOT adopt the changes proposed in RM-10869.